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Are there any amendments to the committee recommendation?

The Chair hears none.

The question arises on the approval of Committee Recommendation No. GP-4. Any delegates desire to speak in favor?

Delegate Koger?

DELEGATE KOGER: Mr. Chairman, I would like to speak in favor of this proposal.

I favor adoption of this committee's Recommendation GP-4 for the protection and education of the citizens of Maryland against harmful and unfair business practices. Civil disorders visited more than 80 U.S. cities last summer, promoting death, destruction, sorrow and confusion. Losses totaled many hundreds of millions of dollars.

In Detroit, 41 persons died; over 1,000 were injured, 3,000 made homeless, 1,500 businesses looted. In Maryland, and in miniature, Cambridge experienced the same dismal and appalling effects. Why? Why is this?